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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re : U.S. Patent Application No. 10/741,535  
Title: "Conjugated Diene Polymers and Copolymer Blocks and Process for Preparing Same"  
Applicant: Carl L. Willis  
Filing Date: December 19, 2003  
Attorney Docket No.: TH1552US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Part B - Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Assignment Recordation Form;
3. Assignment; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Masse  
Intellectual Property Asset Manager